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### PILOT RIERSON'S WEDDING.

HIS MATES MADE MERRY IN TRUE BANDY HOOK STYLE.

Bisguised and Boisterons, They Scared the Other Wedding Guests, and Their Comrade with His Trembling Bride Took Heruge in a Closet-Bridegroom Rierson Showed Fight When He Was Cornered and Sent Some of the Jokers to Earth.

It is an unwritten law among Sandy Hook pilots that when one of their number takes unto himself a wife those of his comrades who are ashere shall get together and give him a send-off that neither he nor his bride will soon forget. A wedding is about the only social function that will induce the hardy pilots to leave their work for a time, put on a clawhammer and high collar, and sit around and perspire and uncomfortable. But, true to the traditions of their calling, they rarely fall to lend their presence when a companion is being spliced. Afterward they lose no time in setting to and having fun with the newly made husband and wife or in fact with any one else present who promise enough amusement to make it worth their while to bother him. Seen at any other time a Sandy Hook pilot is a most sedate and dignified person but a wedding brings all his latent humor to the surface, and it is a matter of history that every pilot in these waters who has been married in recent years has had to submit to joking of a kind that would make a landsman fighting

Martin Rierson is one of the younger Sandy Hook pilots, and with his brother Fred is connected with pilot boat 20, the Joseph Pulitzer. Rierson has been counted on as a confirmed bachelor, but some months ago it began to be rumored that Cupid had sent a shaft in his direction, and that before long his mates would have to temporarily stow flannels and oliskins, and get into linen and breadcloth in order to see that their companion was properly launched on his matrimonial voyage. Curiosity as to the identity of the bride to be was satisfied a few weeks ago when Pilot John B. Ackerman, a veteran of the Hock fleet, announced that his daughter was to become Mrs. Rierson, and that any pilot who didn't turn out to honor the young couple was no friend of his.

Here was a wedding in which the pilots had a double interest. The bridegroom a comrade and the bride the daughter of one of the old timers in the service. Long before the invitations were out the younger set in the State street pilot office were planning and plotting. The result was a send-off a little more obtrusive than the old hands would have advised. The bridegroom himself wasn't overjoyed with it, and showed his displeasure by tossing a few of his tormentors when they pressed him too hard. The bride's mother also took a hand in the proceedings when she thought that the limit had been reached, and declared herself in favor of a change in pilot etiquette. But the wedding fes-Livities terminated pleasantly, so all agreed.

Both of the Rierson brothers, as well as the Ackermans, live at Tompkinsville. Staten Island, and the coremony was to take place on Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents, 32 Sherman avenue. A number of pilots live at Tompkinsville, and they belong to the Tompkinsville and they belong to the Tompkinsville Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The bridegroom and his brother are members of the lodge, and so is Mr. Ackerman. The local Pythians agreed with the pilots that it was eminently proper to whoop things up in honor of the splicing, and this is what happened: On Thursday night, when the Rev. Thomas Low of the Dutch Reformed Church had pronounced Rierson and Miss Ackerman man and wife there wasn't a guest missing. But as soon as the dominie saluted the bride the pilots began to disappear. One after another they left without as much as an adieu, and Rierson and his wife felt chagrined. There were pienty of landlubbers present, however, and the descriers were forgotten for a time.

About an hour later, while the wedding party was preparing to partake of the spread provided by the Ackermans, an unearthly din arose outside of the house. Yells and shrieks filled the night air, and the timid guests rushed in airm to the windows. All they could see was a mob of about forty men garbed in vagabondish costumes, all masked, and howling for all they were worth. Soon the maskers made a rush un the front stoop of the house and began hammering at the door. The door was locked, and Papa Ackerman refused to open it.

"Get away," he bellowed; "this is a private house, and you can't come in."

"Yah! W-h-u-o-u!" yelled the crowd, and at that moment the front door gave way, and in piled the strangers. The conservative guests fied to the upner part of the house, while the wedding feast. They decoured everything in sight, nearly scared the waters to death, and then gathered in the parior, where they united in the ear-splitting cry:

"The live is a strain and his bride?"

There was no response, and then one of the mob hoarsely

must have them."

The listening guests were in terror. They sought convenient hiding places. Rierson and his trembling shouse ran into a front room on the second them and concessed themselves in a closet. The unruly visitors paid no attention to the other needs, but ran from room to room looking for the young comple, and yelling:

"Where's Rierson? Where's the bride? Find them love."

looking for the young couple, and yelling:

"Where's Rierson? Where's the bride? Find them boys."

I They maily tracked the couple to the closes, and demanned that the door be opened. At this moment some of the bravest of the decorous guests hinted to Papa Ackerman the advisability of sending for the todge.

Bridegroom Rierson is a barrly young man and as strong as an os. From the first he had suspected that the masked men were his friends, and that they were playing a hinge joke on him, so he refused to open the door at their demand, and when the man forced it open he seated his bride in a corner of a closet and sailed into them. The first man he tackled lost his mask in the struggle and literson found himself lace to face with his brider Fred. He threw Fred across the room and then pulled the mask from the face of another. This man turned out to be Richard Taxter, a pilot on one of the Staten Island ferrybeats, and Rierson's chum. He was sent to the floor after Fred Rierson, and then the bridegroom grappled with two others, and, hauling off their masks, recognized Pilots Barrett and Kramer. That settled matters, and the jokers withdrew in laste to an upper room, where they took off masks and disguises and marched down stairs in evening dress. They feigned surprise when Mrs. Ackerman arose in matronly wrath and told them what she thought of that she must be mistaken, as they had been up stairs will the time smoking, and hadn't heard a sound. The bluff didn't go, however, and the unruly guests had to listen patiently while Mrs. Ackerman read the riot act to them. Then some one discovered that the clock marked ten minutes of 12, and the bridegroom cried in dismay that he and his bride groom cried in dismay that he and his bride groom cried in dismay that he and his bride groom cried in dismay that he and his bride groom cried in dismay that he and his bride groom cried in dismay that he and his bride groom cried in dismay that he and his bride groom cried in dismay that he be inasquirated. As neither Rierson nor decided that the couple should depart

was declared Mrs. Ackerman, "you men "But," declared Mrs. Ackerman, "you men who are responsible for this will have to stay until that boat leaves. Not a man of you shall leave the house until the bridal party has gone

away."
The to her word, Mrs. Ackerman kept all hands in the house until 5 o'clock on Friday morning, when Mr. and Mrs. Rierson went eway. The pilots haven't decided yet whether their joke was a success or not, but the Rierson-Ackerman naptials will be long remembered by the loisterous sons of Neptune on the Sandy Hook feet.

#### Bleecker Street Fire Suspicions.

Fire Marshal Hollister said yesterday that while it was true that he was making an investigation of the fire which destroyed the Empire State Hank building at Broadway and Seeker street, there was not so far in his pos-ession evidence on which he could form a defnite opinion. He could not say whether he be-lieved the firs to have been of incendiary origin or not. He should look into every corner, he said, as far as the evidence led him. He did not, however, expect may immediate arrests.

The Sheriff received vesterday two executions for \$11,480 against Charles Engle, Importer of table delicacies at 10 Hudson street, in favor of his wife, those Engle, for money loaned by her and by Anna Brooknes.

An attachment has been obtained here against the Natragament Casim Company in S.1990 it favor of Ciara Noble Earte of this vivis rent from Oct. 1, 1304, to Oct. 1, 1305, under a lease dated Aug. 31, 1889.

#### Columbia's Junior Bull.

The annual junior ball of Columbia College will be held, as usual, on the Friday before Christmas, Dec. 20, in the large college library, The many shelves and bookcases will be decorated and covered with evergreens. The number of patronesses who have accepted invitations this year is larger than ever. Judged by the number of tickets tent out, it undoubtedly will be the best-attended ball ever held at Columbia. RELIGION IN ITALY.

Signor Otribaldi's Pumphlet on the Change in Sentiment Toward the Church.

An interesting instance of the changed feelings of educated men in Italy toward religion and the Catholic clergy is afforded by a pamand the Catholic clergy is afforded by a pamphlet entitled "Pro Dec. propatria, pro familia."
written by Signor Giulio Giribaldi of Genoa. Signor Giribaldi is a practising lawyer, hav-Signor Girlbaldi is a practising lawyer, hav-ing no connection with politics. The scandals and misfortunes of the last few years have led him to study the causes of the present cond! tion of Italy and the remedies to The one hope of salvation he sees is the particlpation of the great body of the nation in political matters; hitherto a majority of the voters have held aloof, owing to the dissensions between Church and State; they are all Italians, supporters of the unity of their country, and loyal to the house of Savoy; at the same time they are devout Catholics, and believe that the Pope should stay in Rome, in a position to guide and openly assert Catholic doctrine, without interference or outside pressure; they believe in liberty founded on respect for the laws and for religion, and are opposed to all forms of anarchy. To men of this kind it is clear that a reconciliation between the civil and the ecclesiastical authorities is essential for the very existence of Italy. ties is essential for the very existence of Italy, and it is equally clear that a reconciliation can be brought about if both parties will come together honestly animated by the same spirit and convinced that the union is an absolute beces-

gether honestly animated by the same spirit and convinced that the union is an absolute necessity.

Signor Giribaldi points out many reforms, political and economical, that must be carried out, such as making the Judges independent of political influences, the revelation of their subjection to Government control being the most disastrous result of the Hanca Romana and Giolitit trials. The extravagance of town and provincial administrations, the excessive number of officials, the reckless increase of the public debt must be stopped. The list given in the pamphlet is for too long to be reproduced. One curious feature of it is the degree of State interference with the action of the individual, which is implied as either actually existing or as desirable. State insurance for old age and sackness, work for the unemployed, public land banks, baths and wash houses, strict usury laws, a reduction of the number of universities and of the students attending them, so as to reduce the army of educated men unable to live by a profession and rendered unfit for manual labor, the protection of agriculture and home industries. State socialism must have taken deep root in Italy when a conservative lawyer like Signor Giribaldi can propose such a thoroughly socialistic programme without comment or apparent consciousness of there being anything strange or unusual in it.

Like other Italian Catholics Signor Giribaldi makes a bugbear of Freemasonry, attributing to it much of the itreligion and corruption from which Italy is suffering. The combined action of conservative and Catholic Italians which he advocates would, however, without doubt, remove from power many of the men concerned in the recent scandals. The pamphlet deserves to be read by all interested in the future of Italy.

II WON'T DISGUISE HIGH TAXES.

Opposition to the Taxing of Structures o Water Front Leased from the City.

Opposition to the scheme of taxing structures built on water-front lands leased from the city may arise in another quarter than the Board of Docks. The Sinking Fund Commission may have something to say about it. Under the un-Both of the Rierson brothers, as well as the derstanding that improvements made on city Ackermans, live at Tompkinsville, Staten Isl- property by corporations and private individuals would not be subject to a tax, the rents have been made correspondingly high. The contracts for piers and bulkheads are let for terms of ten years, generally with the privilege of renewal. The scheme devised to avoid raising the rents (for such would be the result of a tax) is to reduce the rentals so that the rentals plus the taxes would equal the present rents. This, say those in favor of the scheme, would free the administration from the charge of laying an

additional burden on the commerce of this port. Two objections may be raised to this scheme, The first will come from the Dock Board, who will say that it will be practically impossible to change the contracts, since the lessees will be

will say that it will be practically impossible to change the contracts, since the lessess will be unwilling to change a fixed rental for a variable one, one that may change every year with the increase or decrease of the tax, unless the contracts are changed every year.

The other may come from the Sinking Fund Commission. All the revenues from the Dock Department go into the Sinking Fund, and they are the principal source of income for the fund. Since Mayor Strong has been in office the bonded indebtedness of the city has increased \$10,000,000, and, with the expected outlay of \$30,000,000 for rapid transit, the Commissioners of that fund will do some powerful thinking before they will consent to a reduction of dock rentals, which will bring a corresponding diminution of their income, and all this to keep down the tax rate on the surface.

As the Board is made up now the administration is in the minority. The Mayor and the City Chamberlain are the only reform Republican members belonging to it. The Comptroller is a Tammany Democrat and the Recorder is also a Democrat, who, though elected on a reform ticket, may be unwilling to pull political chestinuts out of the fire. Alderman Olcott, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, is a Platt Republican and is not in sympathy with the present administration. Besides, it will not be altogether a surprise if the Democrats who have control should reorganize the Board of Aldermen and put a Democrat in his place. It is in the power of the Sinking Fund Commission to prevent the reduction of rentals, and it is not unlikely that they will. It is also not unlikely that they will. It is also not unlikely that Mayor Strong will be extremely unwilling to tax the property in addition to the present high rents.

A prominent Democratic member of a former administration said yesterday:

"Of course, I understand the motive of the administration in wishing to impose this tax, but I think they will make a serious mistake if they do this, what will be the result? All

#### MR. WILLIS DIDN'T REFORM.

It Is Therefore that a Divorce Is to Be Granted to His Wile.

The suit of Annabelle Willis against Henry Albert Willis for an absolute divorce was tried vesterday before Justice Edgar M. Cullen, in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, without the appearance of the defendant. The couple were married in July, 1878, and they separated last

married in July, 1878, and they separated last August.
District Attorney Edward A. Gifford of Athens, N. Y., was the chief witness for the plaintiff. He testified that in June, 1884, Mr. Williesent him word to meet him at the Hotel Lincoln at Hudson, N. Y. He went there and found this entry on the register: "H. S. Willis and Wr., New York." He called for Mr. Willis and Mr., Willis appeared, accompanied by a woman whom he afterward introduced to others as his wife, but who was not Mrs. Willis.

From other testimony it appeared that Mr. Willis had promised his wife to referm, but he falled to do so and she finally left him. Justice Callen announced that he would grant the decree. Mr. Willis andex-Republican Supervisor and is engaged in the hardware husiness with cree. Mr. Willists an ex-Republican Supervisor and is engaged in the hardware business with his brother, ex-Navai Officer Theodore B. Willis.

#### THE RIDENOUR SCANDAL. Bid the Accused School Principal Offer to

Resigni

The application of Principal William B. ft.denour of Public School 43 in Brooklyn for an injunction to prevent the Board of Education from removing him without a trial by the full Bound, was heard yesterday before Justice the nor in the Supreme Court. Counsel for the Board contended that Mr. lib!enour had twice pour contends that Mr. Lee way to end the scannal. He also said that as the Beard was a large body it had the right to delegate the power of investigation to a committee.

Mirabeau L. Towns, on behalf of Mr. Ridenour, taxed the Beard with servertly negotiating with the principal to get him to retire with honor while charges of grain misconduct were pending against him. Decision was reserved.

Accused of Tanticking in Women. Louis Euchier, alias Jumbo, alias Fizcher, was accested vesterday by Detective Farley of the District Attorney's office on a bench warrant cherging him with employing women for immoral purposes. Buckler is alteged to have moral purposes. Buckler is alteged to have kept a disorderly house at 200 Orchard street, and to have advertised for young comen, offering their age; wages. Agent Von Ryn of the Parkhurst a cast is one of the complainants against Backler. The latter was indicted on evidence furnithed by Eliza Fischer, an immate of the house, who was arrested in Scatember. She appeared before the Grand Jury last week and the complaint against her was distrissed. Buckler was committed to the Tombo in default of \$1,000 ball by Judge Allison. charging him with employing women for im-

Murderer Durrant a Plagiarist. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 .- Soon after Durrant the murderer, had been sentenced be said h had written a poem. A newspaper secured and published it as a literary freak. It was much commented on and it now appears that the poem was stolen almost bodily from "Ad Leones," previously published in a religious magazine. Durrant merely admited the poem to like uses by changing a word here and there,

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GOV. ROB AND THE HOODLUMS. It Was a Persistent Disturbance that Broke Off the Taylor Lecture at Camden.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee and his brother, the Hon. Alf Taylor, ex-Congressman are at the Hoffman House, where they put up for their two-nights' engagement here, unde the management of Major J. B. Pond, to give their combination lecture entertainment at Chickering Hall. A despatch to THE SUN. printed resterday, told how Gov. Bob had walked off the stage at Camden on Thanksgiving night, and refused to resume his entertainment upon being hissed by some one in the gallery. Gov. Bob said yesterday that it was true he had left the stage, but not because of single hiss.

a single hiss.

"We had a very nice audience down stairs at Camden," he said, "but there were in the peanut gailery several boodlums, elr, several of em, who had evidently been drinking. It was Thankselving, night, you know, sir, the night after the big football game in Philadelphia. My brother had talked to the audience of culocy of the Republic, and they received him all right. I went out, o give them 'Dike', and I was not saying anything to which they ought to have objected, but there came soon from the hoodlums some disarresable intersafter a time I remarked that there were some foots there, and asked if the management could not do something to preserve order. Nothing was done, and by and by one fellow whistled. The distribution of the situation to a Sex reporter that I had the greatest respect for men who took up arms for their country, but none for those who lay behind the lines and tried to galt the old battles out now in times of fellow not go back. I was somewhat nervous that night, and a man does not like, after being interrupted like that in a speech or a lecture, to go back and take up his discourse again.

"I did not want any reference made to the Semithing about it, I want to say just this, that I do not think the management of the literate treated us just, right. When the Northern lecturers come to us we treat them becalt in a speech or a lecture of parties the North we listen to him. We want to know what ne house to say. The South is a spiendid lecture field, and so is the West. I've been four years any disturbance, we just hustle 'em out quick, sir. If a man does what those in Cambon was lecture field, and so is the West. I've been four years any observable, Ind., and to Princeton, where we had Northern audiences, and we met only with contress. In it is, Louis and the respective of the Study of public spiration, which or any complaint can be an advanced in the lites of the study for the public spiration. We are thinking of a Northern tour, but have to applie the north, we can be added to man th "We had a very nice audience down stairs at Camden," he said, "but there were in the

year after year, and the tention. We are thinking of a Northern tour, but have not consided on one. I am perfectly content with my lot in the South. We go to Washington on Monday, and through the yardous Southern either as far down as Pensada. We leave New York satisfied with our reception, and as I said before, I do not consider the Canada incident at all, although it argered me at the time, and I think the theatter management should have preserved or deriver.

Peayers for Armenians and Missions, The Prodential Committee of the American Poard of Foreign Missions has united with the We man's Beard of Musions in setting apart next Friday for prayer for the suffering people of furses, and for the impecilled mission work in the Turkish empire.

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LITTLE WILLIE REVENGED.

MR. WINKEMBIER'S EXPOSURE PARTLY DUR TO HIM. He Was at Hand Also, as It Chanced, When

Miss Arnett Shot Herself at Her Paramonr's Boor - Mrs. Winkemeter's Application for Additional Alimony. Lawyer Soley of the firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt made a motion before Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday for alimony and counsel fee in the suit of Maud R. Winkemeler against Christian F. Winkemeler for absolute divorce. The suit is based on the admitted improper relations of Mr. Winkemeier with Minnie Arnett, the young woman from Baltimore, who shot herself on the night of Nov. 23 at the front door of his house in Eighth ave nue, and who is still lying in the Sensy Hospital in a precarious condition with a bullet in he

Mr. Soley recited the events leading up to the shooting, which included the trips of Winkemeler and his mistress to Washington, Balti-more, Atlantic City, and the Atlanta Exposition. As late as a week ago last Wednesday, he said, they put up at the Ashland House in this city. According to Miss Arnett's affidavit, in which her tour with Winkemeier is set forth in full, her lover lavished \$4,000 on her in cloth ing and jewelry during their six months' ac-

Mrs. Weinkemeler's affidavit fixed her husband's income at \$10,000 a year and the cost of his Eighth avenue house at \$32,000. Mr. Soley explained that Mrs. Winkemeier had been receiving only \$30 a week alimony, and said that \$50 would be only a reasonable allowance. He also asked for \$500 counsel fee.

Mr. Abe Hummel, in opposing the application, said that Mr. Weinkemeler made the assault or his wife only after the greatest possible provo cation. He also said that as the merits of Mrs Winkemeler's present suit are not contested, the case could be tried in an hour. He denied that his client had spent \$4,000 on his mistress, and said that the rent of their Haltimore house was only \$35 a month and their living expenses not more than \$10 a week.

"We have bills here from Baltimore." Mr. Soley retorted, "which show what was spent, and can get many more if necessary."

Justice Gaynor reserved his decision, after announcing that the cause could be tried this week. Winkemeler's present suit are not contested

announcing that the cause could be tried this week.

It turns out that William Finch, the "Little Willie," who figured as co-respondent in Mr. Winkemeler's suit for absolute divorce, furnished Mrs. Winkemeler's lawyers, before the shooting, with information which led to a disclosure of his escapade with Miss Arnett. Young Finch's sister while, on her wedding tour at Atlanta, saw Winkemeier and his mistress at the Aragon Hotel, and wrote to him about the matter. He immediately notified Lawyer Soley, and a detective was at once put on Winkemeier's tracks. Mr. Finch lives next door to the Winkemeier house, and was just about to enter his house at the instant Miss Arnett shot herself. In a statement he made yesterday about the matter, he said:

"As I passed the house on my way home the vestibule door suddenly opened, and looking up I saw a woman lying down in the vestibule, keeping the door open with her left hand, and as she saw me she cried out, 'For God's sake, help me! Won't some one come and save me? I am fainting!

"I did not know what to do for a moment,

keeping the door open with her left hand, and as she saw me she cried out, 'For God's sake, help me! Won't some one come and save me? I am fainting!'

"I did not know what to do for a moment, and asked her what was the matter. She told me she was shot. So I turned around and yelled for some one to come up and see what was the matter. Some man crossed over from the other side of the street, and together we went up the stoop. We struck a match and found that the woman had been shot. The vestibule was full of smoke so I put a wad of paper under the door to keep it open so that the smoke would go out. She was lying on her left side and appeared to be dead. I took hold of her hand to see if we could move her when she screamed with pain. I asked her if her name was Minule Arnett, and she said: 'Yes; are you Charley Graham?' The next minute a Sency Hospital ambulance drove up, and after examining the woman the surgeon drove away with her to the hospital."

Young Finch now thinks he has been amply avenged for the unpleasant notoriety in which Winkemeier involved him.

A CORNER IN CAMPHOR.

Controlled by a Syndicate Which Is Putting Up the Price Rapidly.

There is a corner in camphor, and during the last two weeks the price has advanced from five to ten per cent. This is the slack season, and the demand for camphor is small, but in the spring, when overcoats and winter clothes have to be packed away, and everybody wants several lumps of it, the prices are expected to advance still more. The wholesale dealers in drugs here attribute the rise to a London synlicate, headed by Col. North, the nitrate king. t is said that this syndicate has cornered the market, bought up more than \$1,500,000 worth

labor leaders, and merchants were invited to discuss reforms in tax laws and revenue systems. Mayor Swift said in his speech that it was a splendid idea to discuss claborate schemes which would bring results in six or seven years, but some plan by which Chicago could be rescued from the most distressing emergency into which any city had ever been thrown would please him better. He said that he expects to be compelled to close several bridges and viaduets because it is criminal carelessness to risk human lives on their rotten foundations. He said public safety demanded an increase of total men in the Police Department, with no possible way of providing against the metacing danger. He said the Health Department was in a crappled state, and concluded with the statement that, with the streets reckling with fifth, the meagre street-cleaning appropriation is all but exhausted. The Fire Department is handicaped by lack of funds to increase the force, and from too to bottom the local government was suffering for money and being conducted largely to avoid an increase of the floating indebtedness of \$5,500,000.

A general discussion of the situation followed, suggestions of once offered by Washington Hedang, Dunlao Smith, W. T. Paker, Sigmund Zeisler, and others, and the meeting was adjourned until next Friday afternoon. Meaning a committee of five will recarse come definite plans to be worked on at the next gathering so that the embarrassed financial condition of the city may be dealt with properly. emergency into which any city had ever been

Grave Robbery in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30 .- The body of Mrs. John Mailoy was buried on Wednesday. On Thursday the husband and several members of the family went to the cemetery to put flowers or the grave and found it had been robbed. The police were notified, and yesterday afternoon the body was found on the dissecting table in Wooster Medical College. The officials of the college were accessed. They said that two unknown men brought the body to the college and sold it, no questions being asked.

Says Queensberry Is Coming Over San Fhancisco, Nov. 30. Lady Sholto Douglass says she has received a letter from BROOKLAN STORES; the Marquis of Queensberry in which he amounces his intention of coming to this country soon to see her and her husband.

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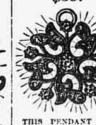
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